Winners

WINNERS IN THE FARM AND HOME SAFETY POSTER CONTEST are pictured with Bob Miner, left, Chairman EH Housing Committe and Dr. Glenn Hetzel, right, speaker for the Farm and Home Safety Day Program held on May 17. Winners are: Third Grade - First Prize. David King: 2nd Prize, Contessa Hancock; 3rd. Prize, Jodi Shirey; Fourth Grade - Farm Safety, 1st Prize, Thomas Jamerson; 2nd Prize Matt Foster; 3rd Prize, Tanya Simmons; Fourth Grade-Home Safety- 1st Prize, Janice Scott; 2nd Prize, Tracey Miller; 3rd Prize, Kim Franklin. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Recreation activities set

The Appomattox Recreation Department will offer several activities in this summer's recreation program. The activities are open to any Appomattox County resident.

A small fee will be charged in order to cover the costs of supplies, instructors, and insurance.

Registration will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis May 28-31 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Appomattox Town Ball Park.

No telephone registrations will be accepted.

Following is a list of activities planned for this summer's program:

Tennis lessons will be conducted June 11-22, three sessions daily, 9-10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon, and 6-7:30 p.m. Jackie Smith will give the lessons at the high school tennis courts. The fee is $5, and there is a limit of ten students per session.

Swimming lessons will be offered by Jill Franklin at the 4-H camp pool. Car pooling will be arranged for transportation. The fee is $5. The dates for swimming lessons will be announced later.

Drama lessons for elementary school children will be offered by Joyce Sweet from June 25 to July 6. there is no fee for the lessons, which will be conducted at Appomattox County High School.

Drama lessons for children in grades 7-12 will be conducted July 16-27 from 1-3 p.m. at the high school. Kate Gray will conduct the lessons, and there will be no fee.

Arts and crafts will be taught by Wendy Richardson in the high school art room, at a cost of $5 per student. The dates for these lessons will be announced later.

Gymnastics lessons will be offered from July 16-20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the high school gymnasium. Students will be grouped according to age, and the fee is $5. The classes will be taught by members of the YMCA staff.

'Classic' slated

An annual gridiron classic, the Appomattox County High School Powderpuff Football Bowl, will be held this Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

The game pits female members of the senior and freshman classes at ACHS against female members of the junior and sophomore clases.

In years past, this game has been marked by levels of competition which ranged from intense to ferocious. The girls are coached by male athletes from their appropriate classes.

The event is sponsred by the ACHS Athletic Department as a fundraising tool. Tickets are $2 for adults, $1 for those under age 18, and admission is free for children age 4 or less.

"This is a big game with a lot at stake," comments ASHS varsity football coach Gary Cuccio. "We invite everyone in the county to come out and see plenty of fast action. It'll be fun for all."

Times-Virginian SCHOOLS

Cheering to be topic

There are stilll openings at the cheerleader's workshop to be held at Longwood College, Farmville, July 29-August 1.

Jumps, pom-pom routines, new yells, partner stunts, crowd leadership, a variety show and a giant pep rally are some of the activities planned.

Squads will be eligible to enter a National Contest. In addition, Nation-Wide will choose ten outstanding cheerleaders for national recognition. These workshops will feature the staff of Nation-Wide Cheerleaders Association under the direction of Ron and Jean Zucchelli, founders. Cheerleaders from several states will attend.

For more information, call (412) 349-2017 or write to Nation-Wide Cheerleaders Association, 2719 Meloney Lane, Indiana, PA 15701.

From Virginia Baptist

Coggin gets grant

Scholarships totalling $8,000 were awarded by Virginia Baptist Hospital to four nursing students at Lynchburg College to assist them with their educational expenses.

Scholarship recipients April P. Scruggs, Emily Jo DeJarnette, Joan Darlene Gibson and Appomattox County's Kimberly Dawn Coggins each received $2,000. The presentations were made by George Dawson, executive direcotr of Virginia Baptist Hospital.

According to Dawson, the scholarship program was begun two years ago as part of the hospital's joint working relationship with the college's school of nursing. The hospital phased out its nursing school in 1982 and entered into an agreement with the college to provide a four-year baccalaureate degree program. In addition to awarding scholarships, the hospital serves as a clinical site for student to supplement classroom study with actual nursing experience.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. DeJarnette and Coggins will be entering their senior year of nurses training and Scruggs and Gibson will be juniors.

Walton makes dean's list

Cheryl E. Walton, a junior majoring in human nutrition and foods at Virginia Teach, has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter, according to a press release from the university.

To earn a place on the dean's list at VPI, a student must have a grade-point average of 3.4 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walton of Appomattox.

From Lynchburg College

Harding gets degree

Robert L. Harding, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Sr., Route 2, Concord, Virginia, was awarded the B.A. degree with a mojor in accounting from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va., in commencement ceremonies May 12.

Harding is also a graduate of Appomattox County High School. He has been a member of the indoor and outdoor track teams and the Accounting Club while a student at Lynchburg College.

FFA makes plans for activities

The Appomattox Middle FFA Executive Committee met on May 3, 1984. The next meeting is planned for May 24, during sixth period in the new auditorium building.

On March 15 the parlimentary procedure team placed fourth in the area contest at Bluestone Middle School. The competition included opening and closing meetings, presenting reports and solving reports and solving parlimentary problems extemporaneously.

Beginning May 29, agriculture classes competed to determine the volleyball champion. Mr. Saul's first period class emerged victorious and was treated by the officers to a hotdog roast.

April 5 marked the day of a clean-up campaign. Volunteers collected litter from around the school grounds and along the road.

Recently crops and dairy judging teams have begun practicing. The dairy team has already placed first in a contest at Rustburg. The members of each team will represent Appomattox Middle School FFA at the State FFA convention June 12-15 at Virginia Tech.

The Greenhand Initiation ceremony will be held in the A.M.S. cafeteria May 24 at 7:30 p.m. The Greenhand is the first degree earned in the FFA. Senior FFA officers will be on hand to present the awards. All FFA members and parents are encouraged to attend.

ACHS Menus

May 23 - Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, green beans, boiled potatoes, juice, milk.

May 24 - Barbecue on bun, cole slaw, buttered corn, applesauce, milk.

May 25 - Foot long hot dog with chili and cole slaw, hash brown, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

May 28 - Pizza, tossed salad, cookie, juice, milk.

May 29 - Ham sandwich with cheese, tomatoe and lettuce, mixed vegatables, fruit cup, milk.

May 30 - Turkey sandwich with cheese, tomato and lettuce, sliced pineapple, potatoe chips, cookie, milk.

May 31 - Hot dog with chili, cole slaw, pork and beans, pie, milk.

June 1 - Manager's choice.

KENNY BOYD, a 1981 graduate of E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, spent 30 minutes in each classroom at Appomattox Primary School last Tuesday and Wednesday. Boyd demonstrated and involved the students in mime. A teacher at the Lynchburg College fine arts center, he has performed in "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," "Anything Goes," and "Purlie." He will perform in "Celebration" at Kings Dominion this summer.

Good News For Homemakers

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and small size berries may have better eating quality than the large ones. Select the right berries for freezing and for jams. Strawberries that are picked for preserves should be firm and as grandmother would always say, some should be on the slightly green side or less ripe than others.

The strawberry fruit can be prepared in many tasty dishes. The fruit is an excellent source or vitamin C. Strawberries are exceptionally well adapted to quick freezing. The frozen berries, like the fresh ones, are used in ice cream, pastries, and jellies.

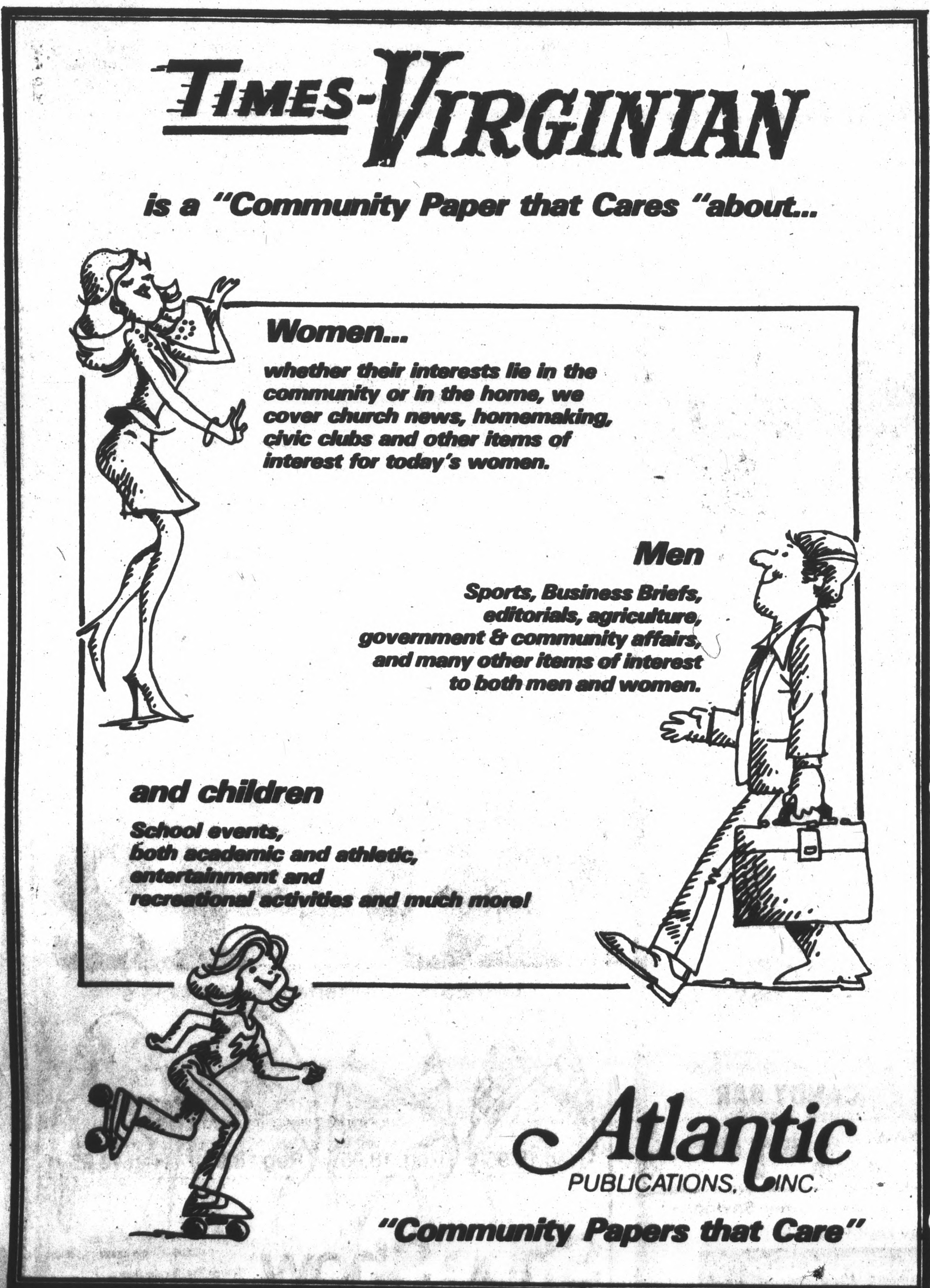
If you have questions about how to handle your strawberries for freezing, preserving, or jelly-making, you may call 352-8244 or may write P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522. During the next serveral weeks, we will be sharing some of our favorite strawberry recipes with you.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
STRAWBERRY PIE

1-½ cups water
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch

Boil until clear. Add 1 small box strawberry gelatin and juice of ½ lemon or 1 teaspoon pure lemon juice. Chill misture. Then fold in 1 quart strawberries. Pour in (2) baked pie shells. Keep in refrigerator until ready to use. Top with prepared whipped topping or whip cream. This recipe is a spring favorite. The pies will keep several days under refrigeration. Because of requests, we are publishing this recipe again.



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Raiders qualify for regionals

The Raider varsity baseball team qualified for the Region III tournament last week, with a second-place finish in the Seminole District tournament.

The Raiders were edged out of a district tournament championship by Liberty, who defeated the Raiders 5-4 in the district tournament final round Friday.

The Raiders got into the finals by defeating Nelson County 11-4 in a ten-inning game Thursday.

That game, which was largely a pitcher's duel between Raider Mike Jackson and John Gray of Nelson County, saw Appomattox take a 1-0 lead in the second inning on a solo homer by Mike Ferguson. That lead was stretched to 2-0 in the fifth inning, after base hits by Russell Walton and Neal Kelso.

In the sixth inning, however, Nelson County took the lead with three runs, but that lead was short-lived as the Raiders tied the score 3-3 in the seventh inning.

The Raiders went ahead 4-3 in the eighth inning on hits by Paul Johnson and Mike Ferguson, and a sacrifice fly by Mike Jackson. But Nelson came back to tie the score again in their half of the eighth inning, 4-4.

In the top of the tenth inning, Gary Ferguson walked, then Paul Johnson hit a two-run homer to give the Raiders a 6-4 lead. The Appomattox team then scored five more runs to seal the 11-4 victory.

Jackson pitched seven innings and struck out 16 batters. Paul Johnson pitched the last three innings and struck out six batters.

In the final round of the tournament Friday, Appomattox lost 5-4 when Liberty scored two runs in the final inning. The Raiders were leading 4-3 going into the final inning when Liberty scored twice to seal the district tournament crown.

"I have nothing but praise for the way the team played in the tournament," noted Raider coach Howard Clabough. "We're looking forward to competing in the regional tournament."

The Raiders, who last year made it to the finals of the Region III tournament, qualified this year by virtue of their scond-place finish in the the district tournament. Liberty, the team which won the regular-season district crown in addition to the district tournament, will also go to the regional tournament.

Appomattox was scheduled to play Martinsville at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The winner of that game was to play Alleghany at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The regional finals are Friday (May 25) at 7 p.m. All regional games are played at Altavista High School this year.

COACH HOWARD CLABOUGH (third from right) is shown with his batteries preparing for the Raiders' game against Martinsville in the first round of the Region III tournament. Shown are (from left) Tim Austin, Paul Johnson, Mike Jackson (pitchers); coach Clabough; and R.L. Waldo and Russell Walton, catchers. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Times-Virginian SPORTS

NEWLY ELECTED OFFIERS of the Hokie Club include (from left) Wayne Compton, membership chairman; Gordon Baldwin, secretary-treasurer; and Shirley Walton, president. They are with Bill Dooley, athletic director and head football coach at Virginia Tech, and Scott Dawson, past president of the Hokie Club (right). (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Dooley addresses club

Coach Bill Dooley, athletic director and head football coach at Virginia Tech, spoke last Thursday night at the annual dinner for the Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlote County Hokie Club.

Dooley briefly discussed Virginia Tech's total athletic program and how the total program is striving to recruit top athletes in academics as well as the athletic ability. His main topic was related to next year's football team and how well the new players did in spring practice. The biggest area vacated by graduation is at linebacker; however, Dooley did seem optimistic about the coming year.

Virginia Tech is presently conducting a drive to sell season tickets with the home schedule featuring West Virginia and the University of Virginia. Both games should be sell-outs. Season tickets between the 40- and 50-yard lines in the east stands are still available to Hokie Club members who contribute $100 or more to the Student Aid association.

The local Hokie Club has appointed the following officers for the coming year: Shirley Walton, president; Plicky Williams, vice-president; Gordon Baldwin, secretary-treasurer; and Wayne Compton, membership chairman. The dinner was ended with a raffle by Coach Dooley's wife, Marie.

The drive to obtain new Hokie Club members will end May 24. The club will show a Virginia Tech highlight film of last year's football season on the last night of the membership drive. The Hokie Club invites everyone to the 4-H Extension Office next to the Appomattox Post Office at 7:30 Thursday night, May 24. You do not have to be a Hokie Club member to attend. If anyone is interested in becoming a Hokie Club member contact the membership chairman, Wayne Compton, at 352-2533.

Tech grid highlights to be shown

The Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte County Hokie Club will show the Virginia Tech football highlights film of the 1983 season of Thursday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Extension Office next to the Appomattox Post Office.

The film is professionally done and shows how the Hokies went about obtaining their best football record (9-2) in many years. The film features All-American Bruce Smith.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Qualifies for state tourney

Lawson rolls on

Freddy Lawson of Appomattox remained unbeaten last week, as he breezed through the Region III tennis tournament and advanced to the final four, the state Group AA tournament, to be played this week at Christiansburg High School.

In the first round of the regional tournament Friday at Martinsville, Lawson defeated Brad Lopez of Laurel Park 6-1, 6-3.

In Saturday's regional finals, Lawson defeated Glenmar High School's Petri Parviainen, a foreign exchange student from Finland, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1.

Until the regional tournament, Lawson, a left-hander, had not faced another left-handed opponent this year. Both of Lawson's opponents in the region III tournament were southpaws.

The state Group AA tournament is scheduled to get underway today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. If Lawson wins against his opponent today, he will play for the state championship tomorrow at noon.

"He played his normal steady game in the regional tournament," noted Lawson's coach at Appomattox County High School, Doug Marshall.

"He's consistent. And his serving was very good in the championship round. He was getting a high percentage of his first serves in during that match," the coach added.

Last week's wins bring Lawson's record to 18-0 this season.

Field Day set Friday at AES

Field Day activities will be held at Appomattox Elementary School this Friday, May 25.

Activities for fifth- and sixth-graders will begin at 9:15 a.m. and run through 11:15 a.m. and activities for fourth graders will be conducted from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Parent volunteers who will work during this morning session or all day should report to the gym by 8:45 a.m. Parents who will work during the afternoon session are asked to report to the gym by noon.

Recreation slate

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
PLACE: APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball
Date: June 11th - 22nd
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. - T-baseball for ages 6, 7, & 8
Time: 10:30 A.M. - 12 Noon - Baseball for ages 9, 10, & 11
All fundamentals of baseball will be taught to each group. Coach Howard Clabough will be the instructor.

Basketball
Date: June 25th - July 6th
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. - Basketball for ages 6, 7, & 8
Time: 10:30 A.M. - 12 Noon - Basketball for ages 9, 10, & 11
All fundamentals of basketball will be taught to each group. Coach Dickerson will be the instructor.

Weight Training
Date: July 9th - July 13th
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 11: A.M.
The weight room will be open to ages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11. Coach Cuccio will be the instructor.

Football
Date: July 17th - July 20th
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
The football clinic will be open to ages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Fundamentals of football will be taught. (There will be no contact). Coach Cuccio will be the instructor.

Football
Date: August 6th - August 9th
Time: 8:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.
The football clinic will be open to all boys age 12 and over. Fundamentals of football will be taught. There will be no contact. Coach Cuccio will be the instructor.

High School Recreation
Date: June 11th - July 20th
Time: 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
The following recreational activities will be held: basketball, weight training, tennis, football, track. Coaches Dickerson, Cuccio, and Bragg will be in charge of instruction. This recreation program is for girls and boys. Each parent must have their child covered by insurance. The school will not be responsible for any injury that might happen. For further information, call Coach Bragg, school 352-7146; home 352-8720.

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